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War News.

LADYSMITH PROBABLY RELIEVED AT LAST

Report says 4,000 Boers Killed.

TWO DIVISIONS OF GEN. BUTLER'S ARMY HAVE CROSSED THE TUGELA RIVER. HEAVY FIGHTING, AND GEN. WARREN REPORTED KILLED.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16, '00.

London, Jan. 16: The war office has published the following despatch from Roberts dated Cape Town, Jan. 15th:

French reports yesterday that he shelled Colenso bridge. No casualties. He returned to-day. No change in the situation with either Methuen or Gatara.

The Standard has a despatch dated Jan. 13, from Durban: "A man who had just arrived here from Springfield says the British column proceeding to the relief of Ladysmith has crossed the little Tugela. When he left it was facing the Boer position on the big Tugela and a howitzer was shelling the Boer position. He also says 270 wagons laden for Ladysmith had left Frere and it was expected that the column would join hands with White on Monday evening. The traction engines have been doing excellent work in hauling heavy wagons out of holes and swamps. This they accomplished with the greatest ease. The British patrols have discovered parties of Boers in the direction of Ennerdale between Frere and Escombe."

The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Pietermaritzburg telegraphing on Jan. 11, says: "The gallantry of the Ladysmith garrison last Saturday appears to have actually demoralized the Boers. It is generally expected they lost at least two if not three killed against our one."

Cape Town, Jan. 13: There is good reason to believe that the report that Sir Charles Warren with 11,000 men has gone towards Weenap, is correct, and we may expect important news shortly. Reports are received here that dysentery is very rife in Ladysmith.

A special from Durban dated Jan. 17th, says Warren arrived within 17 miles of Ladysmith and the British wounded are arriving at Mooi - hospital by every train, indicating severe fighting.

London, Jan. 19th: Military critics, with the war office, expect the battle along the south and west of Ladysmith can hardly be delayed beyond today. Durban reports the fight already begun. Butler is engaged in flanking operations with some 13,000 or 14,000 bayonets, 1,200 horses and 40 guns. The disposition of his other 15,000 or 20,000 men is not known. It is likely the whole army will be in action when the hour for a combined movement arrives.

Spearman's Farm, Jan. 18: General Lyttleton's brigade with a howitzer battery crossed the Tugela at Patric's Drift last Tuesday. The water rose above the waists of the men. The Boers fired two shots and then recalled their forces to the trenches the passage being uninterrupted. The British advanced in skirmishing order and the small kopjes on the summits were occupied. During night it rained heavily. Wednesday the Boer trenches were vigorously shelled in front of Mount Alice, while the British remained in possession of the plain. Mists enveloped the hills but the naval guns and howitzer battery made good practice thoroughly searching the trenches, on the Boer right. A break was made in the sand bag emplacement where the supposed Boer guns had been placed. The cannonade was heavy and continuous and the Boers were leaving trenches in small parties. Gen. Warren forced a passage seven miles to the left.

Mount Alice, Jan. 19: A forward movement for the relief of Ladysmith began Wednesday from Frere and Chieveley. Lord Dundonald's mounted brigade with the 5th brigade, under Gen. Hart comprising the Dublins, Connaughts, Inniskilling and Border regiments proceeded to Springfield, a few miles outside of Frere. Dundonald passed targets erected by the Boers to represent a force advancing in skirmishing order, evidently the Boers were firing at these from adjacent hills.

Spearman's Camp, Jan. 18: One field battery, a howitzer battery and Lyttleton's brigade are across the Tugela. The enemy's position being bombarded by us. Five miles up the river crossed the river. He hopes his forces will by the evening have advanced five miles from the river to the right front. The enemy are busily entrenching.

Ladysmith relieved, 4,000 Boers killed also Gen. Warren.

The above report was received as we were going to press. Its origin and reliability are unknown.

The hockey match which was to have been played last night between the school team and a team picked from three stores had to be postponed on account of rain.

TELEGRAPHIC.

The Canadian patriotic fund amounts to \$50,954.

Four seats were carried by acclamation by the Dominion government in the by-elections yesterday. West Ontario, Labelle, Vercheres, Champlain and Berthier.

Martin, independent-liberal, and Puttee, labor candidate were nominated in Winnipeg for the Dominion by-election.

LOCAL.

—Colin Johnson came in from the Landing Tuesday.

—Coun. McLeod leaves next week for a short trip through the Kootenay.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McNamara returned from Wetaskiwin on Monday.

—W. H. Cushing, mayor of Calgary, came up on Monday night.

—Dr. Whitelaw and bride arrived from the east on Monday's train.

—Carnival in aid of the English church at the Thistle rink on Tuesday evening.

—R. A. Ruttan, Dominion lands agent, returned from Calgary on Tuesday.

—Dr. Goodwin has removed his offices to the building formerly occupied by Dr. Roy.

—John Owens, of Pine Creek, arrived on Tuesday with a car load of horses to be sold here.

—F. A. Richardson left this morning for the Boundary Creek country with a heated car of vegetables.

—Coun. Jackson is still confined to his room through the effects of the painful sprain to his ankle.

—The Episcopalian Sunday school building has been completed. It was occupied by the children for the first time last Sunday.

—Excavation work is completed and 100,000 brick on the ground for the new public hospital to be erected here in the spring.

—S. G. Hurst, of Winnipeg, and Walter Armstrong, of Edmonton, are organizing a tent of the Knights of the Maccabees at Wetaskiwin.

—Edmiston & Johnson are preparing the plans for the new Presbyterian church to be erected in the spring. It will cost from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

—Writing from Windham, Minnesota, a subscriber says: "There will be quite an emigration of good farmers from here to your place in the spring."

—At a meeting of the ratepayers of the Spen school district on Tuesday the following trustees were appointed: C. W. Harsen and H. Dupplessis; S. Brierley, auditor.

—Vernon W. Barford arrived from Qu'Appelle station on Monday. Mr. Barford is an accomplished musician and will preside at the organ in the English church here.

—Rev. E. B. Glass, Methodist missionary at Whitefish lake, and editor of the Indian Advocate, came in Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Glass. They returned to-day.

—Victor Dood, formerly chief license inspector in the Northwest government, has resigned and joined the Western Mounted Rifles for service in South Africa.

—F. Oliver, M. P., went south on Wednesday to hold a series of public meetings at Olds, Wetaskiwin, Lacombe, Innisfail, Red Deer and Leduc. He will return on Wednesday.

—Fred English, C. P. R. agent at Strathcona, returned Monday from Winnipeg, where he had been called to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. George D. Rice, who died last week.

—Frank Oliver, M. P., addressed a public meeting at Olds on political questions. Mr. Murray was chairman. The meeting passed a vote of confidence in Mr. Oliver as representative of Alberta.

—The machinery for the Farmers' mill at Fort Saskatchewan came in Monday. There are five car loads of it. It is now being freighted to the Fort. S. F. McCauley has the contract for the heavier pieces.

—A Regina despatch says: "It is stated here that Commissioners Herchmer will take 50 full blooded Indians with him for the Transvaal in addition to the men already going. He has no doubt recognized how useful these Indians have been in Africa for scouting purposes. The Indians he has chosen are all young men and good riders."

—Isaac Cowie, of Edmonton, who has been in England on a visit, writing home of the war excitement there says that it is impossible to imagine the depths to which the English nation has been stirred. When the war office gives out news or publishes lists of casualties beggar and lord elbow each other to see and hear. Since the commencement of hostilities the Queen has aged greatly and seems to feel keenly for the soldiers at the front and his family left at home. She is reported to sit for hours by herself muttering "Oh my poor soldiers!" Mr. Cowie had two cousins killed under Methuen; one in the Black Watch and one in the Seaforths. He has succeeded in successfully floating his gold dredging propositions on the Saskatchewan here, and took steamer on Saturday for Canada.

—A cow owned by J. J. Bell, of Horse Hill, has given birth to four.

—For sales are slow. About \$150 has been purchased by W. B. Stennett, in small lots.

—A supper and concert will be held in Beaumont church on Wednesday, the 24th. A raffle will follow the concert, calves inside of eleven months. Two pairs of twins. This makes three pairs of twins in Mr. Bell's herd all doing well.

—A public meeting was held in Neomac school house on Thursday evening last which was addressed by F. Oliver, M. P., and M. McCauley, M. L. A. There was a good attendance.

—E. Simmons, of Fort Saskatchewan, has returned from a brief visit to his former home at Parry Sound. During his visit Mr. Simmons succeeded in eclipsing the crack shots of Magnetawan, Parry Sound, in a turkey shooting contest, carrying off all the prizes in sight. A large number of Parry Sounders will move to Edmonton in the spring.

—Major Griesbach received a telegram from his son, W. At Griesbach, notifying him that he had been successful in passing his final legal examination which had been specially held for him at Regina before his departure for South Africa with the contingent. The telegram was from Winnipeg on Tuesday where the men then were en route to Haifa.

—Last Saturday's Illustrated Globe has an excellent half page photo-engraving of Staff-Sergt. Church, N. W. M. P., broncho busting at Regina. Church is one of the most skillful riders in the force and is riding master at Regina. It was he who put the Mounted Rifles through their drill at the capital. He has gone to Africa with the contingent.

—Twenty-five thousand feet of lumber arrived to-day from The Deering Co.'s timber limit at Stony Plain, having been brought down by T. B. Stapley who has the contract to clear out the timber barb. There will be several hundred thousand feet of lumber in the limit. The Deering Co. are bringing in on Monday a Leonard Clipper engine and boiler, 35 horses power, to use in connection with their mill to be moved to the limit. Afterwards the mill will be moved to other limits wherever sawing is to be done.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—A coat robe, nearly new, between Edmonton and Strathcona. Suitable reward will be paid for its return to Butcher's office at E. A. Bou.

Applications for Auditor.

—Applications for the position of Auditor of the Books for the year 1900 will be received up to 8 p. m. on January 23d, 1900. Salary \$100.

2234 T. A. STAFIEN, Acting Clerk.

NOTICE.

—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of La Cie de la Boulangerie et de la Boulangerie de Montreal, limites, will be held in the public hall of Montreal on Saturday, February 23d, 1900.

R. BRISSETTE, Secy.

MUSIC

—Mr. Vernon Barford (Organist of All Saints' Elgin) is preparing to give lessons on Piano or Organ to pupils of both junior and senior grades. Lessons given at pupil's residence. Engagements for Concerts and Dances accepted.

For terms, address at Edmonton P. O.

CHARLES GOWAN.

Farm Wanted.

Having purchased unimproved land north of Edmonton, I wish to rent an improved farm with buildings for the coming season. Anywhere from 20 to 40 acres. I have a team of horses, team, machinery and help. I desire a farm north of Edmonton. Please address me, stating terms, at W. M. Jones, Minnesota, U. S., or call on George Gowan at Jones' Boarding House, Strathcona.

2234 A. G. HARRISON, Agent.

Post Office Block, Edmonton.

Grand Concert

—AT THE

BEAUMONT CHURCH.

Wednesday, January 24th.

Supper will be served in the Church at 7 p. m., and will be followed by a Concert. The programme will include Instrumental Solos, Songs, Comic Dramas, Phonograph, etc. etc.

Following the Concert will be a Raffle of a number of valuable effects.

Everything in aid of the Church.

Everyone cordially invited.

Grand Carnival

—AT THE

THISTLE RINK, EDMONTON

At 8 O'Clock

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 23d

The following Prizes will be awarded:

Ladi's Prize, Silk Blouse Length. Gent's Prize, Cut Glass Tobacco Jar. Ladies' Comic Prize, China Coco Jar. Gent's Comic Prize, Silver Photo Frame. Boys under 12 years, Red Sweater. Girls under 12 years, China Cup, Saucer and Plate.

Admission: Adults, 25cts; Children under 12, 15cts.

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A house to rent in Rice Street. Apply to H. ASTLEY, Grocer.

WANTED.

A good general servant, must be a good plain cook. Wages \$15.00 a month. Apply to MRS. JOHN L. JOHNSTON, Calgary.

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WANTED.

For a lady with one child, board and lodgings in a small private family. Willing to help with light housework and sewing. Apply to 21-222 S. P. G. Care of Bulletin.

LOST.

On Monday Jan. 8th, between railway station and lower terr., a brown leather valise, containing table & chair, & sundries. Finder, please return to Bulletin Office.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, JAN. 19th, 1900

TOWN COUNCIL.

Regular meeting Tuesday night. All present except Coun. Jackson.

The following communications were read:

H. F. Greenwood, re clerkship.

Thos. Ford, re license.

W. J. Walker, re excavating cellar.

Imperial Bank, re interest on loan.

Jos. Grisenthwaite, re account for work.

Northwest government, re hospital. Leduc school district, re debentures.

Battle lake school, re interest on debentures.

Communication of H. F. Greenwood was laid on the table; Thos. Ford was given the information sought; Jos. Grisenthwaite's account was paid; Northwest government's communication was filed; Leduc school district was advised of amount due out on their debentures; treasurer was instructed to hand coupons to Battle river school as requested; communication of W. J. Walker asking to place earth excavated from his cellar on lane in rear of his property referred to board of works with power to act.

Coun. Goodridge was added to the following committees: Hall and Market, Health and relief, License and Police.

The matter of waterworks was informally discussed, the general desire being expressed to take active steps towards installing a system; and largely with that end in view a motion was passed instructing the finance committee to look into the town's finances and find out its borrowing capacity, and ascertain the amount at the credit of the sinking fund.

The matter of combining the offices of secretary-treasurer, collector, and clerk was discussed, and on motion of Goodridge-Brown it was decided to combine all these offices as well as that of assessor subject to legislation being passed permitting it. A further motion was passed offering the position of clerk to G. J. Kinnaid at a salary of \$1,200 a year, he to have charge of all these combined offices. The offices will be the room used as the clerk's office of the council chamber, which will be altered and extended.

It being pointed out that all town officials are appointed for a year or "until their successors are appointed" no re-engagements were made, the decision being to retain all the present incumbents in office as long as they satisfactorily performed their duties.

On motion of Strang-McLeod, Const. A. E. Pattison was appointed chief of police, and his salary increased by \$5 per month.

It was decided to call for offers for auditor to audit the books of the past year. Salary \$100. Applications to be received up to 8:30 on the evening of Tuesday the 23rd.

The solicitor was instructed to communicate with the Dominion government with reference to the salary of a police magistrate for the town.

An adjourned meeting of the council will be held on Tuesday evening next, the 23rd.

All accounts were laid over until the next adjourned meeting.

The death of town clerk, F. K. Gibson, was feelingly alluded to by Coun. Brown, and on his motion a resolution was passed expressing the regret of the council at the sad occurrence, stating that they had sustained a loss by the death of one who had so faithfully and efficiently performed his duties, and conveying the council's sympathy to the bereaved mother and family of the deceased.

The meeting then adjourned.

EDMONTON GENERAL HOSPITAL

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held, in the hospital, Tuesday. A large number of ladies were present and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. John Kelly; vice-president, Mrs. Launder; treasurer, Mrs. Larue; secretary, Mrs. Beck; board of management: Medames, Gariety, Voyer, McNamara, St. Jean, and P. L. McNamara. Mrs. G. Roy, replaces Mrs. Larue and will act as treasurer in her absence.

The sisters wish to tender their sincerest thanks to the following persons for their kind remembrance of the Hospital during Xmas and New Years: Mr. and Mrs. Beck, Mr. Cheneier, Misses Charbonneau, Messrs. S. Carlson, Collison, J. H. Griffith, J. W. Henry, Hamilton, Larue & Picard, Mrs. Launder, John Miller, Mrs. McNamara, Mrs. P. L. McNamara, Miss Julia Nozeda, Mr. S. Van Koughent, Mrs. D. Wilson, the Gallagher-Hull Co., the Bulletin, L'Outre Canadien and the Plaindeader.

Fifty-three patients were treated during November and December last.

FUNERAL OF F. K. GIBSON.

The remains of the late F. K. Gibson were interred on Monday afternoon in the cemetery here. The funeral left the Jasper House about 2 o'clock and moved to All Saints' church where an impressive service was rendered by Rev. Mr. Gray, assisted by the choir of which the deceased had been a prominent member. After the long cortège reformed and proceeded to the cemetery where after the reading of the burial service the remains of the deceased were laid away. The funeral was a very large one. The pall-bearers were: E. Looby, St. Geo. Jellett, H. F. Greenwood, A. G. Rand, W. S. Edmonton and Walter Durant.

A cable was sent the brother of the deceased on Saturday notifying him of the sad occurrence.

FOUR MAILS A WEEK.

A local mail bag has been placed on Tuesday's incoming train, and henceforth mail from Calgary, and all points east and west of there will come in on Tuesday. Mail from way stations will not be taken or delivered. This gives incoming mails on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; and outgoing ones on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

AT REGINA.

J. Schell, formerly of the mounted police force and now a member of the Western Mounted Rifles, writing from Regina on Friday last says: "There are about 300 men here and things are very lively. There are horses coming in on every train to be branded. Since Thursday afternoon there have been about 140 horses arrived and about 85 sent to Winnipeg. The boys are busy drilling. I am not doing any drill as I suppose they think I know enough. My work is dying the helmets that are to be sent along with the men. We are using brown dye so they will not make as good a mark as if they were white. We were using coffee but after we tried it it was no good so I asked Insp. Moodie to get us some brown dye and this made them a better shade. I colored 85 on Saturday afternoon and have about 300 more to do in two days."

J. McCULLOCH, SKATER.

McCulloch, the fast and fancy skater, the acrobat on ice, appeared in the Thistle rink here on Monday evening last and before a crowd of 430 people demonstrated his agility as an athlete and proved his claim to the dual titles of champion skater of the world, and most versatile performer on ice. McCulloch has made skating a science and, demonstrated by him, it is a wonderful science. He was taken sick in Medicine Hat, lay in bed for three days, and, contrary to his doctor's orders got out of it to keep his engagement here. Yet when he arrived he gave an exhibition of trick skating that was never excelled, and finally after an evening of ceaseless exertion defeated, skating backwards, the fastest skater in the town skating forwards.

The first feature of the programme was fancy skating, which he did remarkably well, particular point: perhaps being his spinning and cutting the figure eight with one foot, forward and backward; going the length of the rink four times on one foot and without assistance from the other; winding up this part of the programme by spinning on one or both feet.

In still skating which followed he gave the front and back roll, also the Dutch roll or cross step. He jumped five barrels lying on their sides close together and only failed on the sixth on account of his recent illness and the hardness of the ice. At the finish he outraced, in a relay race, four of the town's fastest skaters, Messrs. Holder, Whiteley, Charbonneau and Blatchford, and did it with such ease and grace that he scarcely seemed to exert himself. The programme was concluded by a half mile race against M. R. Holder, of Edmonton, in which McCulloch skated backwards and succeeded in outdistancing his opponent.

At the conclusion of the exhibition McCulloch congratulated the managers on the excellence of their rink which, he said, was one of the best laid out and lighted he had visited in the west. He returned south on Tuesday, giving an exhibition in Calgary on Tuesday night and thence proceeding west.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—W. W. Ogilvie, the well known miller died at noon to-day. He was taken ill while attending a meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Ogilvie did not attend the Montreal board of trade meeting to-day as usual, but was present at a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Montreal. He had just left the meeting and was out walking along the street when he became suddenly ill. A reporter near him, whom he called at once, came to his assistance with a cab, and he was taken to his home at Rosemont, where he died immediately afterwards. He appeared to have been in good health yesterday, and in fact up to the time of his sudden fatal attack attending to his business with his well known energy.

Regina, Jan. 12.—Corporal Lindsay, of the N. W. M. P., of Battleford who came here to join the South African contingent, shot himself at the barracks this morning. Despondency over failing to pass the doctor's examination is supposed to be the cause of his rash act.

Another Bargain.

FARM FOR SALE.

100 acres, all fenced, with ninety (90) acres broken and the balance easily cleared A good well on the property.

BUILDINGS.—One and a half storey frame dwelling, 12 x 14, kitchen 12 x 14, six rooms and porch around throughout. Log Granary 12x14 with floor, lead to 14x29. Another log granary 12x14. The granaries are shingled. Hewn log floor for six shingles roof and good plank floor for six shingles, and a log stable for eight head of cattle.

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But while we freely admit his abilities as a leader of men, we emphatically contend that as a windbreak he simply wouldn't be in it with our

Heavy Overcoats,

Winter Suits,

Woollen

Underwear,

Moccasins,

Mitts, AND OTHER
Winter Wear.

OFF TO THE WAR.

While the Edmonton boys will have to roll themselves in their blankets and be content with that as a bed. There is no reason why the people at home should do this, when you can purchase a spring and mattress from us so small a cost.

The space is too small to go into details, but we will be pleased to show our large stock of these goods.

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UPHOLSTERING, PICTURE FRAMING, AND
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Dealers in all kinds of Fresh and
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Chickens, Turkeys, and all Game in season.

Special attention given to local trade.

Hides Bought and Sold.

\$5.00 Reward.

A reward of \$5.00 is hereby offered to any person who will give information which will lead to the recovery of a dark coat, stolen from the Jasper Hotel on the night of Jan. 2nd.

H. H. COUGHLEN,
Morinville.

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned on New Year's Day, 1900, one dark brown mare, 14 hands, blind in the right eye, branded W with her below on left thigh, weight about 1,100 pounds.

10:30 A.M. A. L. LEWIS, Sec. 20-53-19.

TO RENT.

For a term of years the Walter Farm. Acreage 200 acres under cultivation, frame house of nine rooms, frame granary 21 x 36, good well buildings, half a mile from public school, church on corners of farm. For further particulars apply to

W. M. WALKER, Acreola P. O.

10:30 A.M. L. O. COST.

On the night of the 26th Dec., a coon's coat and information regarding it left at this office will be thankfully received.

20:25

R. KELLY, Namao.

ESTRAY.

On the premises of the undersigned, since July last, One mare, now about four years old, white with black spots, white tail, white hind feet, with foal; one bay, white tail, white hind feet, with foal; one black mare, aged, branded M or W on left hip.

10:30 A.M. R. KELLY, Namao.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, JAN. 19, 1900

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Regina, Jan. 12, '00.

C. squadron of the Canadian Mounted Rifles have been told off to-day into their respective troops and assigned to the horses they are to ride in South Africa, after which a general ride took place. This parade was inspected by commander of Canadian Mounted Rifles, Col. Herchmer. While inspection was in order one of the Edmonton boys over heard the commanding officer remark that a certain section was a grand line, and well formed. This is a credit to whoever formed the troop, and luckily enough a number of Edmonton boys figured in it. It is a well known fact that the troops are highly thought of by the commanding officer. This is a credit to the Northwest and especially to Edmonton, where so many of our boys came from. Of course the boys were highly esteemed at home, why not in the ranks of the soldiers of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria.

Herewith is a roll of the official staff and a roll of each troop:

Col. Herchmer, in command.
Lieut.-Col. Steele, second in command.

Adjutant, Captain Baker.
Transport officer, Lieut. Eustance.
Quartermaster, Capt. Jack Allen,
Veterinary sergeant, Lieut. Ridgell.

Regimental sergt., Major —. Church-
Regimental quartermaster, Sergt. —.
Knight.

Quartermaster sergt., Sergt. —.
Tracy.

Orderly room clerk, Sergeant —.
Ritchie.

Transport, Sergt. —. des Barres.
This constitutes the official staff.

C. SQUADRON.

No. 1 troop.
Major, J. Howe.
Lieut., Taylor.
Squadron sergt. major, de Rossiter.
Sgt., P. Walters, R. W. Styan.
Corporals, C. Ering, C. R. Tryan, J. P. Long, shoeing smith.

Privates:
T. A. Bird.
N. Jeffrey.
R. J. Mackenna.
S. McLaughlin.
D. Quinn.
C. H. Reeve.
E. Reichert.
C. Cooke.
F. Threadkell.
O. Wetzell.
J. Bell.
W. Dodd.
G. A. Davy.
P. Ellis.
S. Herchmer.
R. S. Hing.
H. S. Nevill.
F. E. Parker.
J. A. Ross.
R. S. C. Randall.
C. W. F. Rockford.
J. B. Sargent.
D. W. Weaver.

Edmonton volunteers:
D. E. Adams.
E. D. Clarke.
W. M. Murphy.
C. H. Westhead.
W. Wilkie.
W. Wood.
J. Woolcombe.
Trumper, J. A. Burke.
Saddler, —. Pifer.
No. 2 troop.

Lieut. Chalmers.

Sergeants, A. C. L. Bird, A. W. Cawley, Farrier, Sgt., E. Perry.

Corporals, J. E. Elkington, H. W. Pope.

Privates:
H. G. Lane.
J. P. French.
F. M. Lindsay.
G. P. Wilson.
J. W. Border,
D. Clark.
G. V. Girard.
J. T. Long.
D. Morrison.
A. McAllum.
J. McNeil.
W. McKen.
M. H. McNeil.
P. McNeil.
C. F. Peterson.
F. E. Prat.
C. W. Robinson.
W. C. Smith.
G. C. Sharpe.
G. P. Smith.
F. J. Taylor.
R. Vilboum.
J. Walton.
J. D. Wilson.
A. B. Jarvis, shoeing smith.

Edmonton volunteers:
J. Russell.
J. J. Schell.
H. D. Smith.
L. Sharp.
W. Sproat.

No. 3 Troop.

Lieut. Wroughton.
Quarter Master, Sgt. E. Bates.
Sergt. T. J. Hilling, J. Wilson.
Corporal, J. Mooney.

Privates:

R. J. Brennan.
G. Brinkworth.
G. A. Brown.
J. A. Colbirt.
T. E. Carson.
F. Davidson.
R. Leach.
S. B. Milde.
H. F. Warene.

Edmonton volunteers:

O. G. Dennis.
J. T. Dowian.
B. C. D'Easum.
G. Ferguson.
W. A. Giles.
F. Groot.
S. H. Hodgkiss.
F. A. Jackson.
F. C. Jamieson.
J. Lindsay.
J. O. Maloney.
A. C. Moloney.
H. C. Marchand.
W. J. Mullen.
A. J. H. McCauley.
W. H. Hanna.
T. McGahey.
A. McKinlay.
E. Nameley.
H. W. Peebles.
A. Pieron.
W. A. Ried.

No. 4. troop.

Lieut. Moodie.
Sergts., G. W. Bryne, S. B. Bates.
Corporals, R. J. Taylor, A. O'Kelly.
Privates:
J. A. Ballantine.
F. French.
G. G. Hendre.
H. G. Martin.
R. W. McLeod.
S. C. H. O'Grady.
C. R. Peters.
R. C. Sheet.
R. H. Wier.
J. Brown.
A. Dean.
F. B. Dill.
A. M. Gow.
A. Karr.
P. H. Kelley.
D. Lamont.
H. Miller.
M. R. McNeil.
I. Nettleton.
H. Near.
Pointon.
G. G. Sharp.
G. F. Salmon.
H. Shabrook.
M. S. Talbot.
Walsh.
C. E. Weatherald.

INCOMPETENCY OF OFFICERS.

The Minneapolis Tribune has the following editorial comment in a recent issue:

The report that Gen. Methuen was to be relieved of his command in South Africa, recalled to Cape Town, sent home, and speedily retired from the service, has been denied by the British war office.

The reason given for the proposed recall and retirement of Gen. Methuen was that his mismanagement of his campaign indicated that his mind was unbalanced. It appears that he recklessly fell into the enemy's traps, and deliberately sent his men to death on hopeless enterprise. A sergeant, speaking of the fight in which Gen. Wauchope was sacrificed through Methuen's blundering orders says: "With proper handling we could have cleared the Boers out in two hours. As it was, we were taken in a butcher's shop and left there."

This is a terrible arraignment, and all the evidence would seem to be sufficient to convict Methuen of being afflicted either with an unbalanced mind or natural incapacity. But when we look at the work of the other commanding generals—Buller and Gatacre—we are moved to inquire why Methuen is especially selected for a scapegoat? The other two have given quite as conclusive evidence of unbalanced minds or incapacity.

With all of them it has been nothing but blunder after blunder and tactics of which the veriest tyro in military science should be ashamed. We should think that, in view of the sacrifice of so many splendid men to no purpose by these blundering generals, that the British public would cry out at such a voice for the removal and retirement of all of them.

We recognize the fact that it is easier to criticize than to plan and conduct a campaign, and that the position of the British armies in South Africa has been a very difficult one. But we must also remember that these commanders were experienced soldiers who entered upon their tasks with great reputations, and that the British public had a right to expect much of them. We also recollect that our own generals in the war encountered situations just as difficult and did not deliberately play into the hands of the enemy at every move they made.

We believe that when the history of the war in South Africa up to date is written up it will present a record of incompetency on the part of the British commanding generals hard to parallel in the history of any war of magnitude, ancient or modern.

The clerical association of Victoria, B. C., have interviewed the Dominion government urging declaratory legislation against the remarriage in Canada of American divorcees unless the grounds of the divorce are recognized under Canadian law.

MADDER RIVER.

The Daily News' correspondent writes: "The historian who writes a truthful story of the battle of the Madder River will have a strange story to tell, if all one hears is gospel! Stories of guides who reported Madder river to be held by 600 Boers; of a regiment sent out to clean them out and finding 12,000 of regiments flanking the enemy's position and with in a few hundred yards of his guns having to retire because they were shelled by their own artillery.

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WAR NOTES.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 8.—It is reported here officially with reference to the disaster to the first battalion of the Suffolk Regiment, that Lt.-Col. Watson marched the regiment in close column to the top of the hill at midnight. He assembled the officers and was addressing them just at daybreak when the enemy volleyed at a distance of thirty paces. The colonel, his adjutant and two other officers were killed.

The Suffolks, who had scarcely fired a shot, fled back to the pickets, about a thousand yards away, some one having shouted "Reire." About 150 however, remained, lost heavily and finally surrendered.

Our operations since have been unimportant. Several reconnaissances have been made, and show that the enemy is jealously guarding his communications to the north.

London, Jan. 11.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphing Monday says:

"The Boers assert that eighty natives fought on the side of the British at Kuruman. They say their object in capturing the place was to open the way for a commando to go south into the Prieska and Kornhaardt districts where the Boers hope to found a rebellion."

The Times in an editorial criticizing at great length the government's conduct in the war alludes to the "stupid and perverse mistakes" that have been made, and demands that the "practice of the non-revelation of facts" be abandoned. It insists strongly upon knowing "the truth and the whole truth about the situation," and finds fault with Mr. Balfour's defence, piece-meal.

Judge Woodward, of the supreme court of New York State, recently proposed the health of President Kruger as a toast at a grand dinner in New York City. The guests hissed and the orchestra played Tommy Atkins amidst enthusiastic cheers.

In Bennett Burleigh's account of the Battle of Tugela river, he tells that where Buller expected his troops to ford the river the Boers by draining it had increased the depth to ten feet.

London, Jan. 11.—The second battalions of the East Surrey and the West Yorkshire regiments mistook each other for Boers and fought hand to hand in the darkness, with terrible slaughter. The Boers then attacked and routed them, capturing Major Hobbs and others. This news has been withheld for some time by the censor. These two battalions are part of General Hildyard's division, which is brigaded with the Ladysmith relieving army corps under General Sir Redvers Buller.

WHEAT MARKET.

Commercial Jan. 13.

In the local market it has been the slowest week's business in a long time. There are next to no buyers, owing to the money situation. It is remarkable how the value of 1 hard has been held up in the face of such adverse circumstances, but while buyers are few, sellers are not more plentiful, holders being very firm and generally waiting for the return of better prices.

The value of 1 hard at the end of the week is 63 1/2c in store Fort William spot, as compared with 6c at the end of last week. In connection with the current prices for Manitoba wheat at Fort William it may be stated that although Manitoba 1 hard and Duluth 1 hard are quoted at the same value afloat in New York, the cash price of Duluth 1 hard at Duluth is 3c per bushel higher than the cash price of Manitoba 1 hard at Fort William. This is probably the effect of the strongest money situation on this side. Two hard and 1 northern are 21 1/2c per bushel under 1 hard and 3 hard 6c under 1 hard. One frosted is quoted at 53c, and 2 frosted 48c, all in store Fort William. Rejected 1-1 hard 60c; rejected 2-1 hard, 58c; rejected 1-2 hard, 57c; rejected 2-2 hard, 55c; all gross outturn in store Fort Arthur.

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NORTHERN EXPLORATION.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—J. W. Tyrell, who has accepted a commission from the government to explore a large portion of "unknown Canada," has left for Toronto, to spend a few days before starting on his long journey. Mr. Tyrell will penetrate a country where the foot of the white man has never trod, and expects to be away nearly a year. He will cross Great Slave lake and proceed easterly toward Hudson's Bay through a district, the value of which is not yet known to the world. The special object of the trip is to report on the nature of the country, and to ascertain if it has any value in minerals or otherwise. That it has fish known to the Esquimaux, but it is generally understood that it has, no timber lands.

Mr. Tyrell accompanied his brother, J. B. Tyrell, of the geological survey, on the trip made by him some years ago from Lake Athabasca to Hudson's Bay. Mr. Tyrell will be in Edmonton shortly on his way north.

LACOMBE.

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WHITFORD.

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On the Saturday following Christmas the marriage of John Whitford and Miss Maggie Atkinson, both of this settlement, was solemnized here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Scott.

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Jas. Hamilton visited Edmonton this week.

C. Richardson, whose threshing machine has for the last few years threshed the crop for the settlement, reports that this season he has threshed about 5,000 bushels of grain. The crop perhaps was not as good neither was it as heavy as last season, as the wet summer prevented it maturing as well as it otherwise would. Some also cut early to avoid the expected fall frost. Last year Mr. Richardson threshed 10,000 bushels in the settlement. This year another machine has been brought in by Mr. Cromarty of the Lobstick settlement, and thus naturally has done its share of the work. Both of these machines are horse power. Owing to our distance from a buying and shipping point all of our grain is fed instead of being marketed. Mr. Richardson has a chopping machine by which the greater part of the grain grows is converted into chopped feed for the use of the settlement. This distance from a market is our great drawback. Our soil is as good as any in Northern Alberta and we want to bring prosperity and progressiveness to the settlement is railway connection with the outer world.

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The first silver wedding celebration in Edmonton took place on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. Duplessis when they were presented by their friends with an address and a handsome present in honor of their 25 years of married life. The presentation was made at a reception held at the family residence in the evening at which a very large number of friends were present. The address, which was in French, was read by O. Tessier, and conveyed in complimentary terms the best wishes of the congregation for the long life and continued prosperity of Mr. and Mrs. Duplessis and their family, and expressed the hope that they might all meet for the golden wedding which would celebrate their fifty years of married life. The address was accompanied by a unique and appropriate present, consisting of a silver salver containing 120 quarters dollars of the coinage of 1859. The presentation was made by Mrs. Roy. Mr. Duplessis replied and in a well worded address thanked his friends for their presents and good wishes.

After the reception lunch was served and dancing and music followed until an early hour.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

The following resolution was passed at Tuesday's council meeting, on motion of Couns. Brown—McLeod.

That this council deeply regret the sudden death of their town clerk, Mr. Frederick K. Gibson, whereby they have lost the services of an obliging and efficient officer, and desire to express on the occasion their sincere sympathy with his mother to whom it is directed a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded.

SETTLERS AND DELEGATES.

C. Von Guttent and sister-in-law, from Belgium, arrived on Monday to settle here.

Henry Schwartz, Peter Graff and John Stevens, immigration delegates from Salem, South Dakota, also arrived on Monday's train. These latter gentlemen are friends of Casper M. Neher, who moved here from Dakota and is erecting an aerated and soft drink factory here. Mr. Neher's reports on Northern Alberta were so favorable that they came to see for themselves, and now state that he did not enumerate half its virtues. They are enthusiastic over the country and climate, and claim that at least fifty people from their state will emigrate to Edmonton in the spring.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—W. H. Voss, G. V. Gross, S. C. Matthews, Montreal; Geo. C. Stannard, Hamilton; L. H. Gordon, J. McCullough, Winnipeg; V. W. Barford, Qu'Appelle; F. S. Stimson, High River; A. J. Evans, Calgary; F. Mariaggi, Ft. Saskatchewan; H. Van A. Switzer, J. M. Clarke, Coonc; A. E. Measler, London; W. H. Cushing, Calgary; A. C. Hebert, St. Albert; G. A. Jackson, Winnipeg.

Jasper—H. B. Peters, T. Henly, P. Sillers, Fort Saskatchewan; James Hamilton, Leland Hamilton, Whitford; P. C. Hamilton, Agricul; M. McDermit, S. A. Green, Geo. Huntington, town; James Wood, Athabasca Landing.

Quebec—L. Adamson, C. Barval, Fort Saskatchewan; M. Hart, Edmon- ton; Geo. Tate, St. Albans; J. Hol- anger, J. B. Butchart, Stony Plain; J. Owens, Pine Creek; A. Carruthers, Winnipeg.

WHITE-FISH LAKE.

Indian Advocate.

Mr. J. S. Camsell, of the H. B. Co., with Archie Rowland, passed through on Wednesday, 20th, on his way to Fort Simpson at the junction of the Liard with the Mackenzie, 180 miles north of Providence in Great Slave lake.

Matthew Hoole killed a big black bear, very fat. The length of foot from heel to toe was 9 inches. John Bull shot a small bear and Etienne a moose.

Agent Sibbald is still at Onion lake taking over that agency. When that work is done both agents and inspector will come to Saddle lake agency and the transfer will be made here to Agent Mann.

The lake froze over on the night of Dec. 1st. Near shore the ice is scarcely 6 inches thick (Dec. 19th), and much thinner in deep water.

Bicycling had to stop here on the 8th, as snow fell that day too plentifully for tandem wheels.

STEVESTON INUNDATED.

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—The dyke which protects the farm lands of the Fraser river valley about twenty miles from the Gulf of Georgia, broke this afternoon and as a result a district over 100 miles in circumference is under water. Steveston, near which the majority of canneries are located, has over three feet of water entirely covering the streets. The principal damage consists of the piece of dyke that was swept away. Some loose sections of dyke are floating around Steveston and it will be a week before the damage can be repaired. During that time residents of Steveston will have to live in the second stories of their houses and do their shopping from boats.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION.

The pupils of All Saints' church Sunday school held their annual treat in the new Sunday school building yesterday evening. The pupils gathered in force at 6 o'clock and refreshments were served, after which the school room was cleared and, commodious as it is, it was scarcely large enough to accommodate the pupils, parents and friends who were present. Rev. Mr. Gray opened the entertainment by presenting to the successful children the prizes which they had won for faithful attendance during the year just closed. A children's cantata followed, a cantata in which the performers covered themselves with glory and for which their coaches and those who planned and prepared the costumes and scenic setting of the stage deserve a large place of praise. The cantata was entitled "Santa Claus" and in its unfolding portrayed the visit of a deputation of two children to Santa Claus in his suburban residence in the indefinite north. The costumes of the deputation and those of the Eskimo, whom they encountered, as well as those of Santa Claus and his court, were excellent, and the stage scenery was more than excellent. There were two changes and the last view, particularly, with a back ground of half frozen sea and towering iceberg waschically in its realism. The principal performers in the piece were Misses Dolly Greenwood, Gladys Bourchier, and Ruby Cowie and Masters H. Greenwood, Charlie Matheson, Willie Bragg and Harry Bragg. The accompaniments to the choruses and solos were skillfully played by Mr. V. W. Barford. Prior to the cantata a duet was very prettily rendered by Misses Jenny and Ruby Cowie.

At the conclusion of the cantata, which was heartily applauded, presents were distributed among the children and the evening brought to termination.

NORTHERN PATROL AND MAILED.

Two mounted police patrols, both carrying mics, leave Fort Saskatchewan next week for the north.

Corporal Trotter with an interpreter and two Indian dog drivers leaves on Tuesday for Great Slave lake and down the river points. He goes as far as Fort Resolution and thence returns to Chippewyan where he will remain for the summer in charge of the police post there. The Indians are two of the witnesses brought down last summer to give evidence in the Paul Sauvageon murder trial, who are only now returning to their homes.

Sgt. Anderson and Consts. Harlock and Reddock also leave next week for Lesser Slave lake and Peace River Crossing. Consts. Harlock and Reddock will remain one at the lake and one at the Crossing, relieving Consts. Field and Ball now stationed there.

Letters to catch these patrols must be at Fort Saskatchewan not later than Jan. 22nd.

THE WEATHER.

The line of weather which it has been putting up this winter Northern Alberta has been excellent even itself, and that is saying a good deal. With the exception of about two weeks the winter has been mild as could be desired. The last few days have been exceptionally warm. Wednesday it thawed all night, Thursday afternoon there was a warm rain and on Thursday night another fall of rain, heavier, and equally warm. To-day is very spring-like, and the none-too-plentiful snow is thawing fast. The weather-wise prognosticate cold weather yet, but old timers tell of other seasons similar to this when no cold weather was experienced during the entire winter.

WHITE-LAW—LAIDLAW.

The marriage of Dr. T. H. Whitelaw, of Edmonton, Alberta, formerly of this city, and Mary, fourth daughter of Mr. George Laidlaw, was celebrated at the bride's home, 419 Ontario street, Toronto, on Saturday morning last at 11:30. Owing to a death in the bride's family, the marriage was a quiet one. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Louis Jordan, pastor of St. James' Square Presbyterian church, in the presence of about thirty relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was attired in a travelling costume and was assisted by her sister, Miss Nellie Laidlaw. The groomsmen was Mr. William Whitelaw, brother of the groom. After partaking of dinner with the company Dr. and Mrs. Whitelaw left for their future home at Edmonton, and will call en route at Winnipeg and Brandon.

DEVELOPING CARIBOO.

The growing importance of the Cariboo and Lillooet districts may be gauged by the amount of mail received there. For one month, November last, every mail sack was carefully weighed and the load and weight of mail matter carried from Astoria with the B. C. Express Co., the mail carriers, was 11,500 pounds, nearly six tons. It is anticipated that the development of the great resources of good old Cariboo will be vigorously pursued during the coming season, and in consequence the business interests of that section will materially benefit.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
January, 15.	30	
Tuesday, 16.	22	-1
Wednesday, 17.	41	11
Thursday, 18.	48	38
Friday, 19.	34	
Berometer, 29.714.		
Precip. 0.18 of an inch.		

An Ottawa despatch says: It is evident that the Imperial authorities have their eyes upon the Canadian horse supply as the Canadian Pacific Railway has now a large number of horses from the British war department as to the freight rates on 1,500 horses from Calgary to South Africa, via St. John, N. B. An answer was immediately cabled to London.

COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

The executive committee of the Public Hospital met the Woman's Aid society yesterday in the council chamber when it was decided to establish a temporary cottage hospital pending the completion of the new public hospital. It was decided to rent Mrs. Leslie Wood's house, opposite the residence of R. G. Hardisty, for the purpose mentioned, at a rental of \$20 per month. Mrs. Wood to install a furnace in the house; lease to be for twelve months.

Ten beds were ordered from J. T. Blowey, and arrangements were made to advertise for a matron and servant. The executive committee will assume the rent and the ladies will have charge of the furnishing of the various wards.

FARMERS' MARKET.

Grain is coming in fairly fast but prices are low. From 18s to 19s is being paid here for feed oats. About a cent more is paid on the south side. Granaries here are filling up and some are already full. The drop in prices is attributed by grain men to the small demand from outside points. Practically no grain is being shipped out and the warehouses are full of grain which was bought when the price was up last season construction on the C. N. P. furnished a market for a great deal of Northern Alberta's grain but the demand no longer exists. Also this season more grain was grown in Southern Alberta and along the line of the C. & E. than formerly, and the crop in the Edmonton district was also heavier. This increase of supply and decrease of demand has had the natural result in lowering the prices. The most unsatisfactory feature of the situation is that unless a brisker demand arises, and this does not seem probable, prices are not likely to advance.

The Dowling mill report that they are paying 5s for No. 1 wheat.

RIVER NAVIGATION.

A company is being formed at Fort Saskatchewan to be called "The Fort Saskatchewan Navigation Company." The promoters intend purchasing a large steamer to ply with freight and passengers on the river here principally between Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan. Trips would also be made to Battleford during the high water of the spring and in June. Excursions would also be run. There are 2,500 tons of coal sent down to Fort Saskatchewan every year, and the transport of this coal from Edmonton costs \$1.75 per ton. A large quantity is also consumed at Battleford where it sells for \$9 per ton, and as it can be purchased here for \$1 the difference would well repay the transport. The Hudson's Bay Company also ship annually 1,400 sacks of flour to Egg lake on which they pay 5s per 100 freight from Edmonton. Besides this there is a vast amount of freight in smaller lots, including all the goods shipped to the

merchants at Fort Saskatchewan. The object of the company is to cover this field. The boat will be about a hundred horse power, 95 feet long, and adapted for shallow water.

The following particulars have arrived of the death of R. M. Milne-Miller, of Innisfail, who was a member of the Natal Carabiners and took part of the defence of Ladysmith. The first intimation of his death had of his death, which took place on December 18th, was seeing the name "R. M. Miller" in a list of those killed. They cabled to General White, who replied that R. M. Milne-Miller met his death on December 18th. The Natal Carabiners were assembling, when a Boer shell burst amongst them, killing Mr. Miller and four others, also wounding seven others and killing 25 horses.

MARRIAGES.

Whitelaw—Laidlaw—On Saturday, Jan. 6th 1900, at Holmbræ, the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Louis H. Jordan, B. D., pastor of St. James' Square Presbyterian church, Dr. Thomas Henderson Whitelaw, of Edmonton, Alberta, fourth son of the late William Whitelaw, Esq., Guelph, Ont., to Mary, daughter of Mr. Geo. Laidlaw, 419 Ontario street, Toronto.

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